

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants also request entry of additional drawing Figure 2b with the Request for Continued Examination. No new matter has been added.

The drawings were objected to for not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In response to this objection, a new Figure 2b is submitted herewith, and the specification has been amended to describe this Figure 2b without adding new matter.

Figure 2b is identical to Figure 2 except that Figure 2b also includes stream 34 (being the stream 34 that originates in unit 30, as shown in Figure 1) which feeds into the port to which tertiary air 16 is fed.

The specification has been amended in paragraph 0040, to add reference to Figure 2b, and in paragraph 0051, to describe what is shown in Figure 2b.

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments to the specification and entry of new Figure 2b.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the application as amended can and should be allowed.

If there are any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Submission of Formal Drawing

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